

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-5 TF-02-199
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0250

CERTIFICATE

(Issued June 24, 2002)

On May 14, 2002, NOW Communications, Inc. (NOW), filed with the Utilities Board (Board), an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on May 14, 2002, NOW filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where NOW intended to provide service. On June 4, 2002, NOW filed revisions to its tariff. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-199.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff, with revisions, is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since NOW will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0250, authorizing NOW to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes NOW Communications, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of June, 2002.